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Civil Division

IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

DEMETRIUS NICKENS Plaintiff,

VS.

CHEX SYSTEMS, INC., FIDELITY NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

Defendants,

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 16EV005236

PLAINTIFF'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO COMPEL CLERK OF COURT TO TRANSMIT SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANTS' AND TO COMPLY WITH O.C.G.A. §9-11-4(A) & (B)

COMES NOW Demetrius Nickens, ("Plaintiff"), in proper person and moves this Honorable Court to Compel the Clerk of the Court to Transmit Summons and Complaint for Personal Service on the Defendants' and for reasons state:

- 1. On November 13, 2016, the undersigned filed the instant Complaint, electronically, pursuant to this Court's May 28, 2015, Electronic Filing Order (the "Order").
- 2. Subsequently, on November 27, 2016, undersigned Plaintiff submitted the proposed Summons and Entry of Service forms and paid the \$50.00 service fee. (Exhibit A)
- 3. As of this writing, the Clerk of the Court has neither signed the Summonses, nor have they forwarded the Summons and Complaint to the Marshalls Office for service of process.
- 4. Undersigned Plaintiff have communicated with the Clerk's Office, who seems to be unsure what procedures to follow in issuing the summonses. Plaintiff's good faith efforts to resolve this matter have proven futile.

5. O.C.G.A. §9-11-4(a), provides that Upon the filing of the complaint, the clerk

shall [f]orthwith issue a summons and deliver it for service. Upon request of the plaintiff,

separate or additional summons shall issue against any defendants.

6. O.C.G.A. §9-11-4(b), provides that the summons shall be signed by the clerk;

contain the name of the court and county and the names of the parties; be directed to the

defendant; state the name and address of the plaintiff's attorney, if any, otherwise the plaintiff's

address; and state the time within which this chapter requires the defendant to appear and file

appropriate defensive pleadings with the clerk of the court, and shall notify the defendant that in

case of the defendant's failure to do so judgment by default will be rendered against him or her

for the relief demanded in the complaint.

That Clerk has stated no reasonable basis to delay the adherence to the Georgia 7.

Civil Practice Act and should be compelled to execute the Summons and forward to the

Marshalls Office forthwith for service.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully request that the Clerk of the Court be Compelled to

comply with O.C.G.A. §9-11-4(a) & (b); and for such other and further relief as may be deemed

just and proper.

This 17th __ day of December, 2016

/s/ Demetrius Nickens /s/

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